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In re the Application of

Kazuo TANAKA

Group Art Unit: 2811

Application No.: 09/586,963

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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME THAT
PROVIDE ARRANGEMENT OF A CONNECTING REGION FOR AN EXTERNAL
CONNECTING TERMINAL (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
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Sir:

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